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Applicants: David L. Kinard Docket No.: D-43502-01  
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Solomon Bekele  
Serial No.: 09/933,291  
Filing Date: August 20, 2001  
Title: Case-Ready Package Having Absorbent Pad

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed September 21, 2001, the period for response being until November 21, 2001, enclosed are the following:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors David L. Kinard and G. Franklin Vaughn Jr.;
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Solomon Bekele; and
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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